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Note verbale dated 9 January 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and, in reply to his note dated 14 September 2000, has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the implementation of the United Nations sanctions against Sierra Leone, as established by the Council in its resolution 1306 (2000).

The Government of Canada has promulgated the *Regulations amending the United Nations Sierra Leone Regulations*, under the *United Nations Act*. The Regulations include the following provisions:

> "Certificate of Origin" means a Certificate of Origin that is given by the Government of Sierra Leone under a Certificate of Origin regime that is effective and fully in operation, as reported to the Security Council of the United Nations by the Committee of the Security Council in accordance with paragraph 5 of United Nations resolution 1306 (2000).
>
> "No person in Canada shall knowingly import, directly or indirectly, into Canada any rough diamond that originates in Sierra Leone unless a Certificate of Origin is attached to the form prescribed under the *Customs Act* for goods that are required to be reported."

These measures have been in force in Canada since 22 September 2000.

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